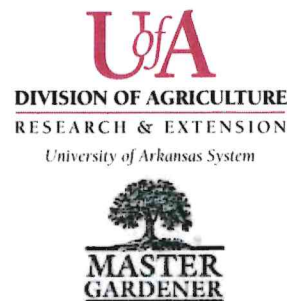




St. Francis County Master Gardeners
Seminar 2026
Thursday, October 8, 2026
Woodruff Electric Cooperative
3201 Hwy. 1 North
Forrest, City, AR 72335
Blooming Good Time



Janice (a/k/a Needie) Rountree – **“Pressing and Actually Using Those Herbs and Flowers”**

Pressed flower artist, retired from twenty years as a small animal clinic manager preceded by thirty years in the legal field. Married to Tom Rountree, DVM, two sons, four grandchildren. Arkansas born and educated, St. Francis Master Gardener training 2004. Self-taught pressing flowers. Gardener for forty years; teacher herb classes for master gardeners, St. Francis County; Episcopal lay minister, choir member, bird watcher, amateur chef, amateur photographer, wine lover, animal advocate/rescuer, lover of nature.



Randy Forst – **“Blossom Bliss”**

Former Extension Agent in three counties and multiple specialties, including urban and residential landscapes. He is presently State Consumer Horticulture/Master Gardener Coordinator. rforst@uada.edu



Dr Cooper – **“Don’t Let Pest Crash the Party”**

A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Chris Cooper serves as the UT Extension County Director in Shelby County (Memphis). He is actively engaged throughout Shelby County and West Tennessee, delivering educational programs that address issues impacting urban and home horticulture. Chris earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Soil Science from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, followed by a Master of Science and a Ph.D. in Plant Physiology from Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama. He is the host of The Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South, which airs on WKNO/Channel 10 (PBS) on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. and Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

St. Francis County Master Gardener 2026 Seminar Registration Form

Please make checks payable to UACES and mail them to:

St. Francis County Extension Office
313 Izard St. Suite 14
Forrest City, AR 72335
Office # 870-261-1730
Email: stfrancis-forrestcity@uada.edu

Early registration if postmarked by October 1st - \$ 30.00

After October 1st or at the door on October 8th - \$ 35.00

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast snacks provided.

Seminar 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Lunch choices are Fried Catfish or chicken with all the trimmings

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail or phone contact (required) _____

Master Gardener: _____ Yes _____ No If yes what County _____

Please circle one (or we will assume catfish)

Catfish

Chicken

Other dietary needs: _____



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